



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 5.7 days suitable for field work during the week ending July 30, 2023. Statewide, the average temperature was 79.8 degrees, 5 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.95 inches, 0.08 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 17 percent very short, 30 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 15 percent very short, 32 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Corn silking reached 95 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 88 percent. Corn dough reached 35 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 38 percent. Corn condition was rated 7 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 42 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 89 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 76 percent. Soybeans setting pods reached 59 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 46 percent. Soybean condition was rated 8 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 7 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending July 30, 2023

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois .....	5.7	17	30	51	2	15	32	52	1

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	July 30, 2023	July 23, 2023	July 30, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking .....	95	88	90	88
Corn dough .....	35	18	29	38
Soybeans blooming .....	89	77	73	76
Soybeans setting pods .....	59	38	35	46
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting .....	91	90	91	90
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	35	31	19	29

## Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 30, 2023 .....	7	12	32	42	7
July 23, 2023 .....	7	15	33	37	8
July 30, 2022 .....	2	6	18	52	22

## Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 30, 2023 .....	8	12	34	39	7
July 23, 2023 .....	5	17	34	37	7
July 30, 2022 .....	1	3	28	49	19

## Pasture Condition – Illinois

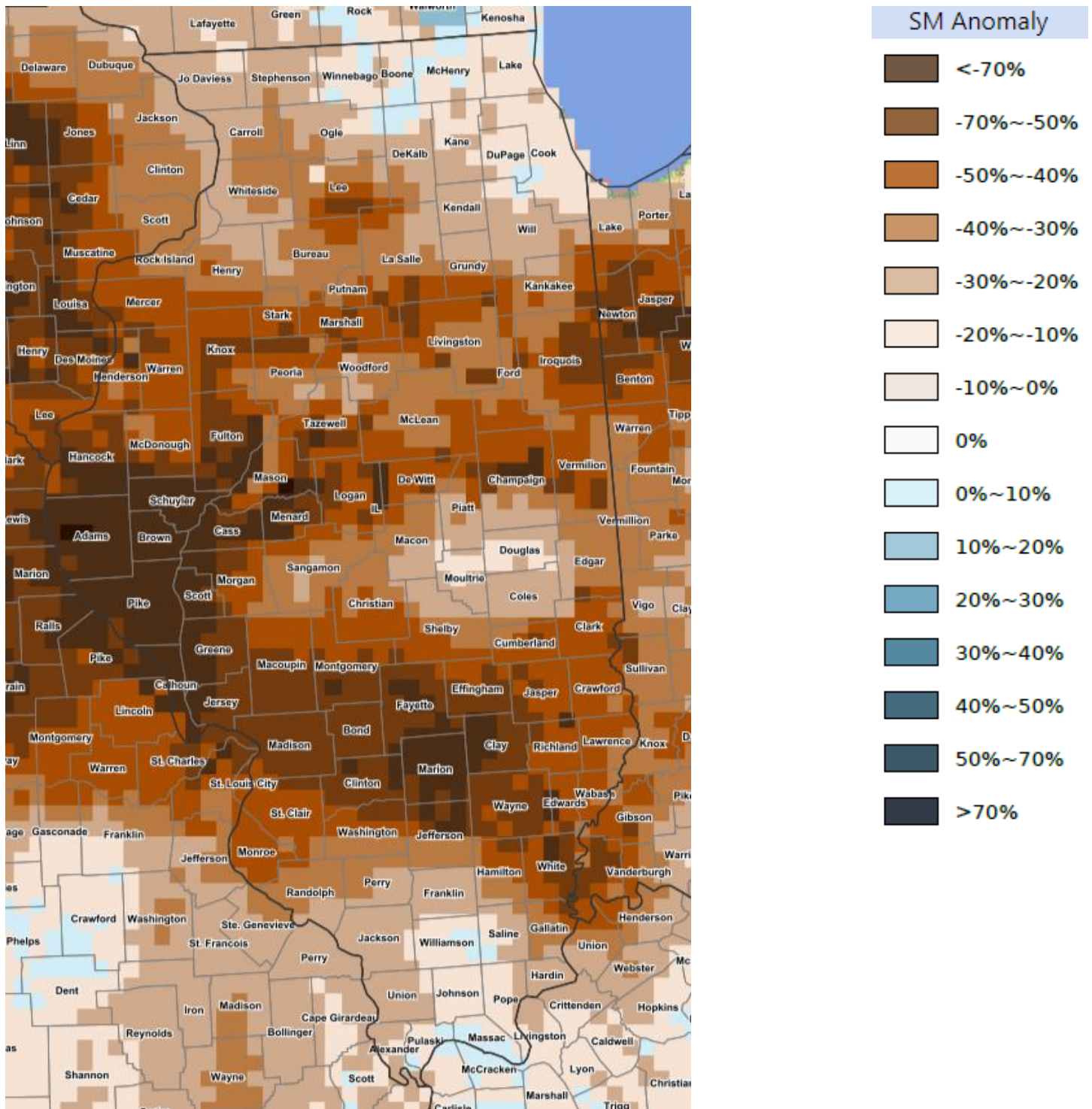
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 30, 2023 .....	17	24	37	21	1
July 23, 2023 .....	19	24	33	22	2
July 30, 2022 .....	3	11	38	43	5

## Weather Information: Week Ending July 30, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest .....	77.2	4.3	1.51	0.81
Northeast .....	76.4	3.6	1.76	1.03
West .....	80.6	5.4	0.29	-0.59
Central .....	78.9	4.7	0.58	-0.28
East .....	77.7	4.0	0.93	0.01
West Southwest .....	81.7	5.9	0.51	-0.38
East Southeast .....	81.0	5.2	0.67	-0.32
Southwest .....	83.1	6.0	1.03	0.05
Southeast .....	83.1	5.8	1.24	0.41
Illinois .....	79.8	5.0	0.95	0.08

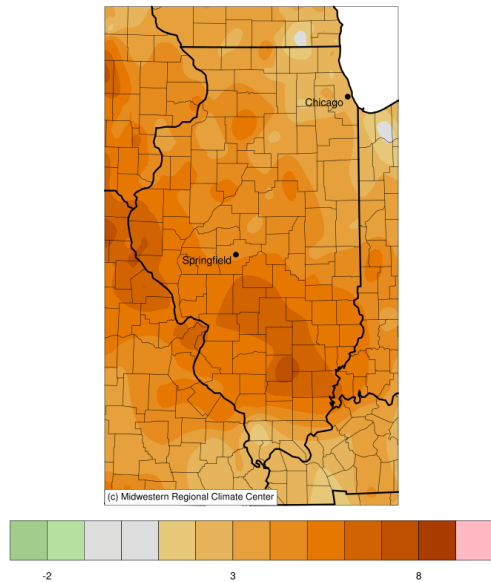
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## Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – July 26, 2023

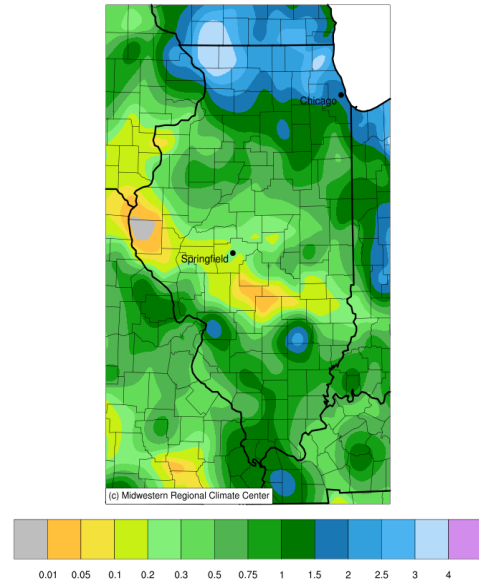


<https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>  
*(historical average includes 2018-2022)*

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
July 24, 2023 to July 30, 2023



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
July 24, 2023 to July 30, 2023



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